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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicants: Kruger, J.

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Examiner: Foreman, J.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2005. A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months for filing this Response is set to expire on May 2, 2005. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

Entry of the amendment below and reconsideration of this application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.